(b) the present demands of coal in the country; and

(c) the details of Government programme to fill up the gap between demand and supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The total production of Coal in the country by Coal India Limited and other Captive mines during the year 2005-06 was 343.372 million tonnes and 27.486 Million tonnes respectively (Provisional). In addition, Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. also produced 36.138 million tonnes of coal during 2005-06 (Provisional).

(b) and (c) As per Annual Plan, 2006-07, the estimated raw coal demand during current year would be 474.18 million tonnes. This is planned to be met from domestic supply of 432.39 million tonnes and gap of 41.79 million tonnes will have to be met by imports of 24.19 million tonnes of coking coal for steel sector and 17.60 million tonnes of non-coking coal for power, cement and other sectors.

Import of coal

†2883. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal import in the country is expected to be doubled from the year 2001 -02 to 2006-07;

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether the domestic production of coal has also increased during the said periods; and

(d) if so, the percentage of this increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The Coal supply projection made by Planning Commission during the year 2006-07 estimates import of coal to the tune of 41.79 million tonnes, which is almost double of the coal imported during the year 2001-02.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.

(c) and (d) Domestic production of coal has also increased during the said period. The coal produced through indigenous sources during the year 2001 - 02 was 327.787 million tonnes and the projected productfon of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

coal through indigenous sources assessed by Planning Commission, during the year, 2006-07, 432.39 million tonnes which postsa an increase of 31.91%/(approx.).

AIIMS like hospital at Koikata by CIL

2884. SHRI PRASANTACH^TTERJEE:
SHRITARINIKANTA HOY:
SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:
SHRI SAMAN PATHAK:
SHRI P.R. RAJ AN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 2004, Coal India Limited decided to set up an AIIMS type hospital at Koikata;

(b) the amount of money has been spent so far for this project (Head of Account wise); and

(c) the present status of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANARAO): (a) An MoU between Coal India Limited (CIL) and Koikata Municipal Corporation (KMC) was signed on 31st January, 2004 for construction of a super speciality hospital as a joint venture of KMC and Cll

(b) The expenditure incurred by CIL is as given below:

(i) Advertisement and publicity	Rs. 41.76 lakhs
(ii) Repairing and maintenance	Rs. 03.13 lakhs
(iii) Land compensation	Rs. 25.00 lakhs
(iv) Misc. Community Development	Rs. 0059 lakhs
Total	Rs. 70.48 iakhs

(c) The project is not being pursued by CIL at present.

Bilateral agreements in coal sectors

2885. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pieced to state:

(a) whether India is on the threshold of announcing several key bilateral